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Commissioner Jane E. Henney
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RE: medically useful antibiotics in animal feed

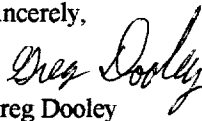
Commissioner Henney:

I am an RN at a large pediatric hospital in Minneapolis (Children's Hospitals and Clinics). I am also a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest and I am aware of the petition we filed asking that medically useful antibiotics be banned from animal feeds.

I understand well the microbiology regarding resistant microorganisms and experience first hand the devastating effects physically, emotionally and financially that resistant organisms have on children, their families and the community in general.

Please, please, please ban medically useful antibiotics from animal feeds. Given the rapid evolutionary capabilities of bacteria I have no doubt that antibiotic use in animal feed is contributing to multiple drug resistant microorganisms.

Sincerely,


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